

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA**

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DEPENDENCE ON OIL AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether rich countries of the world are reducing the dependence of imported oil and petroleum products by adopting better conservation techniques and by ensuring better utilization of the indigenous resources;
- (b) if so, the present scenario in this regard in our country; and;
- (c) the details of the alternative arrangements being worked out to reduce such dependence?

Answer

Minister of Petroleum & Natural Gas (SHRI RAM NAIK)

(a) to (c) : A statement is laid on the Table of the House.